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Application Number	10/696,722
Filing Date	October 31, 2003
First Named Inventor	Peter Van Vorts
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Neil Levy
Attorney Docket Number	TMG 2-001-3-3

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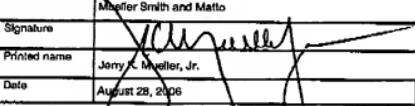
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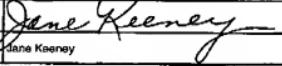
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